



The New War



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Chapter 1 by Aaron Hartmann

Heyo everybody,

I have noticed that Story Wars has been down low lately. The cause of this is that this war is over, and what is the point of *Story Wars* when there is no war. So, I'm declaring war on every writer on this website. The only way you can win is by writing a ton of really good drafts on people's stories. Also, make as many stories as your imagination can come up with. I know you can win.

From you fellow Story Warrior,
Aaron Hartmann

Chapter 2 by Brock Thompson



As an experienced user of this site, I agree with Aaron. When I first joined, this place was thriving with creativity and imagination. Now when I look at the editor's choice I just see some anime love story or something. I believe this is the reason many of the higher users like LethalPianist and Intellikat have become less and less active.

Story Warriors, stop worrying about your stories and focus on your stories! Let your ideas

flow freely from your head to the screen. Let your imagination run wild. Let your creativity

Your fellow Story Warrior,

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Brock W. Thompson

Chapter 3 by AnimePup Paws



I agree with Brock. I mean, though I love how anime looks, that's not all I write about. It goes to mystery to spies to school books (sorry, but anime just isn't my thing. I only like drawing it, 'cause it's cute). If you can't get inspired, though, THINK.

For example, just let your brain relax. Writer's Block is a real enemy and is real tough. So, watch a movie or something! Play with your friends! Anything that'd get you ready.

Once you're done, consider writing down what you've seen or heard from the movie that intrigued you. Here's a list example that you could write (I watched Frozen)—it's just an example:

Things that Intrigued Me:

- sister relationships
- powers
- having crush on friend
- animal friends

That's just an example. To be honest, the only thing that actually intrigued me in that list are sister relationships and having crush on friend. Don't worry about the spelling for now. Believe me, this has helped me a bunch of times. You can also do this with books.

Now, WRITE! Type up everything you know about your character, and maybe drawing them could help you, too. I'm kind of a weirdo, because all I think about when going to bed are my books. :) You can do that, too!

Try different genres! For example, "The Wig in the Window" inspired me to create mystery books. If you're stumped, Story Wars allows to to write fanfictions. Just... WRITE!!! You don't have to become the next J.K. Rowling or John Green or anything. I prefer typing, but you can write freely

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me) but I have experience from Storybird. BTW, use whatever you want to type your stories! I like Docs, but Word would do. Whatever you do, don't let Writer's Block get the best of you.

Your fellow Story Warrior,

CuteAnime Pawz

Chapter 4 by -



"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

~Barack Obama

Chapter 5 by Japhet



There are a lot of good writers here and it's quite sad to see their stories getting ignored due to lack of publicity. It takes time for me, a simple reader to hunt them.

I'm not, of course, about to antagonize new stories nor writers. But if the best writers are recognized, maybe the new writers can learn from them. I'm three months old here and I have seen great drafts from intellikat, Harlander, Phantim, Brock and others I fail to mention. I really like reading their drafts, but it seems they lost enthusiasm writing lately (please don't!)

For new writers, go on! Read and write. We make mistakes but we move on. Writing is difficult but we can learn from them eventually.

Fellow SW,

Japhet

Chapter 6 by Queuezle



Aww. All of these drafts are really inspiring!

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(I just got my history results back for a short story we had to write. I was one of the only 2 people with 100%. Turns out I'm not a crappy writer!!!)

Anyway, back to the point.

When I see people like Sarah J Maas, or Saint Sayaka, or Intellikat, or Amelia Rose, I try to learn from them. Story Wars is really inspiring and it motivates me to write better than I do now. I've made many friends online who are also REALLY good writers, and many in the physical world too that use SW.

That was really sappy, but you get the point!

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